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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD, SYSTEMS OF DEVICES, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR THE DOCUMENT-RELATED

EXTENSION OF A RESOURCE-STRUCTURED DOCUMENT DATA FLOW

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# Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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1. This communication is responsive to <u>06/15/2010</u> .					
2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 49-52,55-63 and 66-69.					
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# **DETAILED ACTION**

#### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below.
 In claim 59, "A computer-readable medium comprising" should be changed to "A non-transitory computer-readable medium comprising"

2. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brett Valiquet on July 13, 2010.

### Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 49-52, 55-63 and 66-69 are allowed. The following is the examiner's reasons for allowance: Claim 49 is directed to a method for enhancement with a print data processing computer of an input document data stream comprising a control file being generated by analyzing a data structure of the input document data file and mapping said data structure into said control file, and said finishing commands being inserted into said formdef file, which are invoked instead of original cells contained in the document data file. The most pertinent are Hohensee et al. (US Patent Number 7,218,411) and Martin et al. (US Patent Number 4,870,611). The prior art made of record do not disclose a control file being generated by analyzing a data structure of the

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input document data file and mapping said data structure into said control file, and said finishing commands being inserted into said formdef file, which are invoked instead of original cells contained in the document data file. The Examiner finds no reason or motivation to combine the above references in an obviousness rejection thus placing the application in condition for allowance.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, would preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submission should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

#### Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Hilina Kassa whose telephone number is (571) 270-1676.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Moore could be reached at (571) 272- 7437. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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July 14, 2010

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